

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-494)

In re Application of:)
Stevenson et al.)
Serial No.: 09/897,232)
Filed: July 2, 2001)
For: Network Management Apparatus and)
Method for Determining Network Events)
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Examiner: Duan, Duyen My
Group Art Unit: 2152
Confirmation No.: 9022

Commissioner for Patents
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,
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